

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1323

Yuichi INADA, et al.

Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/516,994

Examiner: Jill Lynne Heitbrink

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For: MOLD APPARATUS, MOLDED PRODUCT, METHOD OF MOLDING THE

SAME, MOLDING MACHINE AND BUSH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, having been duly extended from March 14, 2008, until May 14, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 8.